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* 102 *Q.*—SRI L. S. KARAYALAR : Willthe Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any recruitment to the posts of Research Assistants have been made recently in the Highways Research Institute, Madras;

(*b*) if so, the mode of recruitment; and

(*c*) the qualifications prescribed for the post?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH: (*a*) & (*b*) No recruitment was made in the recent past. Candidates are recruited through the Employment Exchange. They are interviewed by a Committee of Assistant Engineers in charge of the sections and administrative branches concerned and the recommendations of the Committee are finally approved by the Director of the Research Station.

(*c*) B.Sc. (Physics, Chemistry or Mathematics).

Printing of Railway Tickets

* 103 *Q.*—DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government are aware that the Railway Board has decided to print Third Class Railway tickets in Hindi and Regional languages; and

(*b*) if so, whether the Government have made any representations to the Government of India to print them in English also?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : (*a*) Our information is that the Railway Board has issued instructions that the languages to be used on tickets and the statutory particulars to be shown on them of all classes should be as follows :—

(i) Class of carriage—To be indicated in international numeral suffixed by a letter in regional language, Hindi and English to show the nature of train.

(ii) Place from—In regional language, Hindi and English.

(iii) Place to—In regional language, Hindi and English.

(iv) Amount of fare—To be indicated in international numerals prefixed by the first letter of the word 'rupees' in the regional language and Hindi and 'Rs.' in English.

(*b*) Does not arise.

Guest House at New Delhi

* 104 *Q.*—SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN AND DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any guest house has been constructed at New Delhi by the State Government; and

(*b*) if so, the cost of it?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Estimated cost Rs. 7,75,000.

SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : Will the Hon. Minister tell us when the estimate was originally sanctioned and what is the amount for which it was sanctioned?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : The original estimate for Rs. 5 lakhs was sanctioned in 1960.

SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : Will the Hon. Minister tell us why there has been this delay of two or three years in the construction of the Guest House which has increased the cost to Rs. 7 lakhs?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : The increase is due not only to the delay but due to some improvements in construction itself. There has not been undue delay.

SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : For what all persons this Guest House is intended?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : For Ministers who go to Delhi on duty, for all Government officers, and also Members of the Legislature.

SRI K. S. ABDUL WAHAB : Has any circular been issued that Members visiting Delhi on official visits can command that facility? Can Members who visit Delhi on private business avail themselves of that facility?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : If I can provide accommodation for people who go on official visit, that itself is a big service. Over and above that, if there is room available, I do not think there will be any difficulty. I shall look into it.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : How many guests can it accommodate at a time?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : Thirteen.

SRI K. S. ABDUL WAHAB : What facilities do the Government provide and what is the rate prescribed?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : It is a comfortable place to stay. As far as the rate is concerned, I am not in a position to say now.

SRI M. RAJAH IYER : Has the hon. Member taken a ticket for Delhi? (Laughter).

MR. CHAIRMAN : Questions are over.

[Note.—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the member.]

II.—DISCUSSION ON THE EDUCATIONAL PATTERN

* THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Mr. Chairman, Sir, I move—

" That the Educational Pattern as enunciated in the note placed on the table of the House on the 25th March be taken into consideration "